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August 6, 2003

Attorney General Bill Lockyer  
Attn: Initiative Coordinator  
Office of the Attorney General  
1300 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. Lockyer:

Please find the enclosed attachment 2 initiative constitutional amendment which would proscribe preferential treatment on the basis of sexual orientation. The initiative shall be referred to as the California Freedom of Conscience Act of 2004. Please prepare a Title and Summary.

Also enclosed, please find the \$200 filing fee.

Please find the enclosed attachment 1 containing the information required for verification of the proponent's legal status for requesting the Title and Summary. Please keep the attachment 2 information confidential in accordance with your policy.

Sincerely,

Lee W. Olson  
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Huntington Beach, CA 92949

Enclosures: Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Filing Fee

Statement Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9608

I, Lee W. Olson, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

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Lee W. Olson, Proponent

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003

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Section 33 is added to Article 1 of the California Constitution as follows:

SEC. 33. (a) This section shall be known as the "California Freedom of Conscience Act of 2004."

(b) The State shall not grant special class status based upon sexual orientation, conduct or relationships.

(c) The State shall not enact, adopt, enforce or administer a statute, law, ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy which provides that homosexual, bisexual, transsexual, or transvestite orientation, status, conduct, or relationship constitutes, entitles or otherwise provides a person with a basis to have a claim of minority or protected status, quota preference or other preferential treatment.

(d) This section of the California Constitution shall in all respects be self-executing.

(e) Any statute, law, ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy enacted before this amendment is adopted that violates the foregoing prohibition shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

(f) For the purposes of this section, "State" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the State itself, any city, county, city and county, public university system, including the University of California, community college district, school district, special district, local and regional agencies and joint power agencies or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the State.